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1666.

**NEW NACK and Prog-**  
**nostication, serving for the year of our**  
**Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ, 1666.**

**Being the second year after the**  
**Bissextile, or Leap-year.**

Wherein is contained a Double Kalender;  
*viz.* the *Julian* or English Accompt, and  
the *Gregorian* and Foreign Computation, with  
the change of the Moon, her Full and  
Quarters; and time of the Eclips-  
ses, and other necessary Obser-  
vations convenient to  
be noted.

Calculated and exactly rectified for  
the Elevation of the Pole Artick, and  
Meridian of the anient and famous City  
of *Normich*, and may serve generally  
for the most part of Great  
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The Contents of this Double Kalender for this year  
of our Lord God 1666. being the second after the Bissextile  
or Leap-year, according to the Account and Com-  
putation of the Church of England.

The Prime or Golden Number. 11 14

The Circle of the Sun. 23

The Epact. 4

The Roman Indiction. 4

The Dominical Letters.

The space between Christmas, & Shrove Sunday 8 weeks 5 da.

Shrove-Sunday. February 25

Easter-day. April 15

Ascension-day. May 24

Whit-Sunday. June 3

Advent-Sunday. December 2

Between Trinity and Advent are Sundays 24.

Between Easter and Ascension are 5 weeks and 3 days.

Between Whitsunday & Midsummer are 2 weeks & 6 days.

Between Midsummer & Bartholomew is 8 weeks & 4 days.

Between Bartholomew & All Saints is 9 weeks & 5 days.

### The Forraign Computation.

The Golden Number. 11

The Circle of the Sun. 23

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Shrove-Sunday. March 7

Easter-day. April 29

Ascension-day. June 3

Whitsunday. June 13

Advent-Sunday. November 28

The space between Christmas and Shrove Sunday is 10 weeks  
and 1 day.

Between Trinity and Advent are Sundays 24.

# A brief and necessary Computation of years.

From the Creation of the World to this present	5675
From the Creation to the Flood	1657
From the Flood to Christ	2337
From <i>Moses</i> to Christ	1515
The promised Seed of Abraham	3593
The Israelites parted out of Egypt	3163
The destruction of Troy	2846
Brute entered this Island	2773
The building of the Temple of Solomon	2883
The building of the City of Rome	2418
Nebuchodonosor the King	2413
Alexander the Great dyed	1990
Julius Cæsar was slain with bodkins	1715
The happy birth of our Saviour Christ	1666
Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus Vespasian	1584
England first received the Christian Faith	1484
The Danes entered England	645
The Conquest of England	600
The Invention of Printing	206
King Henry the Eighth won Bulloyn	123
Ketts Rebellion at Norwich	118
The infectious Sweating sickness	109
St. Pauls Steeple fired	105
The great Plague at New Haven	97
The Blazing Star, and Frosty Winter	94
The first Apparition in the Heavens	92
The deep Snow	86
The general Earth-quake in England	85
The Camp at Tilbury in Essex	78
The Powder Treason	61
Suttons Hospital founded	52
The last Blazing Star	47
The Downfall in Black-Friars	44
The last great Plague	41
The Fire on London Bridge	34
The Fight at Edge-hill, October 23.	24
The Fight at Nassy, June the 14	21

The Anatomy of Mans Body, as the  
Parts thereof are governed by the twelve  
Celestial Signs of the Zodiack.



The Characters of the Signs, Planets  
and Aspects.

♈ Aries. ♉ Taurus. ♊ Gemini. ♋ Cancer. ♌ Leo.  
♍ Virgo. ♎ Libra. ♏ Scorpio. ♐ Sagittarius. ♑ Capri-  
cornus. ♒ Aquarius. ♓ Pisces. ♄ Saturn. ♃ Jupiter.  
♂ Mars. ☉ Sol ♀ Venus. ☿ Mercury. ☾ Luna. ♂ Con-  
junction. \* Sextile. □ Quartile. △ Trine. ♂ Opposition.  
♁ Caput Draconis ♀ Cauda Draconis.



January hath xxxi, days.

If thou be sick and help wouldst have,  
The Counsel of the Learned crave :  
If thou have health, to keep thee so,  
Flie Idleness as dead y foe.

1	a	New years day.	Aries.	0	11	d	First quarter the
2	b		Aries.	12	12	e	3 day 23 min. after
3	c		Aries.	24	13	f	11 of the clock in
4	d		Taur.	6	14	g	the forenoon.
5	e		Taur.	18	15	a	
6	f	Twelfth day.	Gem.	1	16	b	Full Moon the 10
7	g	1. Sun. aft. Epif.	Gem.	14	17	c	day, 22 min. after
8	a		Gem.	27	18	d	9 of the clock at
9	b	St. in Aqua.	Canc.	11	19	e	night.
10	c		Canc.	25	20	f	
11	d		Leo.	10	21	g	
12	e		Leo.	24	22	a	Last quarter the 17
13	f	Hillary Bish.	Virgo.	9	23	b	day, 44 min. after
14	g	2. Sun. aft. Epi.	Virgo.	24	24	c	1 of the clock in
15	a		Libra.	8	25	d	the afternoon.
16	b		Libra.	23	26	e	
17	c		Scorpi.	7	27	f	
18	d		Scorp.	20	28	g	New Moon the 25
19	e		Sagitt.	4	29	a	day, 9 min. after
20	f	Octa. of Hill.	Sagitt.	17	30	b	2 of the clock in
21	g	3. Sun. aft. Epi.	Capri.	0	31	c	the Morning.
22	a		Capri.	13	1	d	
23	b	Term begins.	Capri.	26	2	e	February 1666.
24	c		Aqua.	8	3	f	Purif. of Ma y.
25	d	Conv. St. Paul.	Aqua.	20	4	g	
26	e		Pisces.	2	5	a	
27	f	Quind. Hill.	Pisces.	14	6	b	
28	g	4. Sun. aft. Epi.	Pisces.	26	7	c	
29	a		Aries	8	8	d	
30	b	K. Ch. Man y.	Aries.	21	9	e	
31	c		Taur.	2	10	f	

Be choice of food in any wise;  
 To keep thee warm also precise.  
 Beware no Surgeon let thee blood;  
 Except the learned think it good.

1	d	Purif. of Mary	Taur.	14	11	g	First quarter the
2	e		Taur.	26	12	a	first day about 9 o
3	f	Craft. Purif.	Gem.	9	13	b	the clock at Night
4	a		Gem.	22	14	c	
5	b		Canc.	5	15	d	
6	c		Canc.	19	16	e	
7	d	Sol in Pisces.	Leo.	3	17	f	Full Moon the
8	e		Leo.	18	18	g	day 27. min. after
9	f	Octab. Purif.	Virgo.	3	19	a	8 of the clock in
10	a		Virgo.	18	20	b	the morning.
11	b	Septuagesima.	Libra.	3	21	c	
12	c		Libra.	18	22	d	
13	d	Term ends	Scorpio.	3	23	e	
14	e	Valentiac.	Scorpi.	17	24	f	
15	f		Sagit.	1	25	g	Last quarter the
16	a		Sagit.	14	26	a	day about 12 o
17	b		Sagit.	27	27	b	the clock at night
18	c	Sexagesima.	Capr.	10	28	c	
19	d		Capr.	22	1	d	March 1666.
20	e		Aquar.	5	2	e	
21	f		Aquar.	17	3	f	
22	a		Aquar.	29	4	g	New Moon the
23	b	S. Mathias Ap.	Pisces.	11	5	a	day. 13 min. after
24	c	S. Peter Sunday	Pisces.	23	6	b	8 of the clock at
25	d		Aries.	5	7	c	Night.
26	e		Aries.	17	8	d	
27	f		Aries.	29	9	e	
28	a		Taur.	11	10	f	

# March hath xxii. days.

Now Bleed and Bathe if thou desire,  
And Purge, also if need require;  
Ill humors do in many breed,  
Provide in time before thou need.

1	d	Taur.	23	11	g	First quarter the
2	e	Gem.	5	12	a	day, about 10 of
3	f	Gem.	17	13	b	the clock at night.
4	g	Quadrages.	Canc.	0	14	
5	a	Canc.	14	15	d	
6	b	Canc.	27	16	e	Full Moon the 10
7	c	Leo.	12	17	f	day, 55 min. after
8	d	Leo.	26	18	g	5 of the clock in
9	e	Virgo.	11	19	a	the afternoon.
10	f	Virgo.	26	20	b	
11	g	2. Sund in Lent.	Libra.	12	21	
12	a	Libra.	27	22	d	Last quarter the 17
13	b	Scorp.	12	23	e	day, 9 min. after 11
14	c	Scorp.	26	24	f	of the clock in the
15	d	Sagit.	10	25	g	forenoon.
16	e	Sagit.	24	26	a	
17	f	Capz.	7	27	b	New Moon the 25
18	g	3. Sund in Lent.	Capz.	19	28	day, 55 min. after
19	a	Aqua.	2	29	d	1 of the clock in
20	b	Aqua.	14	30	e	the afternoon.
21	c	Aqua.	26	31	f	
22	d	Pisces.	8	1	g	April 1666.
23	e	Pisces.	20	2	a	
24	f	Aries.	2	3	b	
25	g	Annun. of Mary	Aries.	14	4	
26	a	Aries.	26	5	d	
27	b	Taur.	8	6	e	
28	c	Taur.	20	7	f	
29	d	Gem.	2	8	g	
30	e	Gem.	14	9	a	
31	f	Gem.	27	10	b	

# April hath xxx days.

Now whollome Bathes thou mayst frequent  
 Let blood also, and not repent,  
 Those be good means thee--to defend  
 From Grieffs, the which on thee attend.

1	G	g. sun. in Lenn	Canc.	10	11		First quarter the
2	a		Canc.	23	12	d	2 day, 50 min. af-
3	b		Leo.	7	13	e	ter 10 of the clock
4	c		Leo.	21	14	f	in the fore noon.
5	d		Virgo.	5	15	g	
6	e		Virgo.	20	16	a	
7	f		Libra.	5	17	b	
8	G	Palch Sunday.	Libra.	20	18	c	Full Moon the 9
9	a		Scorpio.	5	19	d	day 19. min. after
10	b	Sol in Taur.	Scorpi.	20	20	e	2 of the clock in
11	c		Sagit.	4	21	f	the morning.
12	d		Sagit.	19	22	g	
13	e		Capri.	2	23	a	
14	f		Capri.	16	24	b	
15	G	Easterday.	Capri.	28	25	c	
16	a		Aquar.	11	26	d	Last quarter the 16
17	b		Aquar.	23	27	e	day, 3 min. after
18	c		Pisces.	5	18	f	2 of the clock in
19	d		Pisces.	17	29	g	the Morning.
20	e		Pisces.	29	30	a	
21	f		Aries.	10	1	b	
22	G	Low Sunday.	Aries.	22	2	c	May 1666.
23	a	S. George.	Taur.	4	3	d	
24	b		Taur.	17	4	e	New Moon the 24
25	c	S. Mark Evng.	Taur.	29	5	f	day. at 6 of the
26	d		Gem.	11	6	g	clock in the Morn-
27	e		Gem.	24	7	a	ing.
28	f		Canc.	7	8	b	
29	G		Canc.	20	9	c	
30	a	Quint. Pasc.	Leo.	3	10	d	

May hath xxix days.

Rise early now this Month of May,  
And walk the fields that be so gay:  
From surfeiting see thou refrain,  
For soon it will procure thy pain.

1	b	St. Phil. & Jacob	Leo.	17	11	e	First quarter the
2	c	St. Andrew	Virgo	0	12	f	1 day, 5 min. after
3	d		Virgo	15	13	g	7 of the clock in
4	e		Virgo	29	14	a	the evening.
5	f		Libra	14	15	b	
6	g		Libra	28	16	c	Full Moon the 8
7	a	<b>Cres Pasch.</b>	Scorp.	13	17	d	day, 39 min. after
8	b		Scorp.	28	18	e	10 of the clock in
9	c		Sagit.	13	19	f	the forenoon.
10	d		Sagit.	27	20	g	
11	e	St. John Baptist.	Capri.	10	21	a	
12	f		Capri.	24	22	b	
13	g		Aqua.	7	23	c	Last quarter the 16
14	a	<b>Wente Pasch</b>	Aqua.	19	24	d	day, 51 min. after
15	b		Pisces.	3	25	e	1 of the clock in
16	c		Pisces.	13	26	f	the morning.
17	d		Pisces.	25	27	g	
18	e		Aries.	7	28	a	New Moon the 23
19	f		Aries.	19	29	b	day, 15 min. after
20	g	St. George	Taur.	1	30	c	8 of the clock at
21	a	<b>Quinq. Pasc.</b>	Taur.	14	31	d	Night.
22	b		Taur.	25	1	e	
23	c		Gem.	6	2	f	June 1666.
24	d	Ascension day.	Gem.	20	3	g	
25	e	<b>Craft Ascen.</b>	Can.	3	4	a	
26	f		Can.	17	5	b	First quarter the
27	g		Leo.	0	6	c	31 day, 7 min. af-
28	a		Leo.	14	7	d	ter 1 of the clock
29	b		Leo.	29	8	e	in the Morning.
30	c	St. John N.R.	Virgo	11	9	f	
31	d		Virgo	25	10	g	

# June hath xxx. days.

Drink new or sweet, tast not at all,  
For thereby grows no danger small:  
And to thy self such pastime take,  
As may in God thee merry make.

1	e	Libra.	9	11	a	Full Moon the
2	f	Libra.	24	12	b	day, 23 min. after
3	a	Scorp.	8	13		7 of the clock at
4	b	Scorp.	22	14	d	night.
5	c	Sagit.	7	15	e	
6	d	Sagit.	21	16	f	
7	e	Capri.	5	17	g	
8	f	Capri.	18	18	a	
9	a	Aqua.	2	19	b	Last quarter the
10	b	Aqua.	15	20	c	day, 17 min. after
11	c	Aqua.	27	21	d	10 of the clock in
12	d	Pisces.	9	22	e	the forenoon.
13	e	Pisces.	21	23	f	
14	f	Ares.	3	24	g	
15	a	Ares.	15	25	a	
16	b	Ares.	27	26	b	New Moon the
17	c	Taur.	9	27	c	day, 42 min. after
18	d	Taur.	21	28	d	7 of the clock in
19	e	Gem.	3	29	e	the morning.
20	f	Gem.	14	30	f	
21	a	Gem.	29	1	g	1665,
22	b	Canc.	12	2	a	
23	c	Canc.	26	3	b	
24	d	Leo.	10	4	c	First quarter the
25	e	Leo.	24	5	d	29 day 49 min. af-
26	f	Virgo.	8	6	e	ter 5 of the clock
27	a	Virgo.	22	7	f	in the Morning.
28	b	Libra.	6	8	g	
29	c	Libra.	20	9	a	
30	d	Scorpi.	4	10	b	

July hath xxxi. days.

Perfume thy house with savours sweet,

But such as are for purpose meet :

Abroad as thou in streets do'st go,

Defend thy self from stinks also.

1		3 sun. aft. Trin.	Scorpi.	18	11		Full Moon the 6
2	a	Cres Trin.	Sagit.	2	12	d	day, 35 min. after
3	b		Sagit.	16	13	e	5 of the clock in
4	c		Capri.	0	14	f	Morning.
5	d		Capri.	13	15	g	
6	e		Capri.	27	16	a	
7	f		Aqua.	10	17	b	
8	g	4 sun. aft. Trin.	Aqua.	23	18		
9	a		Pisces.	5	19	d	Last quarter the 14
10	b		Pisces.	17	20	e	day, 55 min. after
11	c		Pisces.	29	21	f	3 of the clock in
12	d		Aries.	11	22	g	morning.
13	e		Aries.	23	23	a	
14	f	Sol in Leo	Taur.	5	24	b	
15	g	5 sun. aft. Trin.	Taur.	17	25		
16	a		Taur.	29	26	d	New Moon the 21
17	b		Gem.	11	27	e	day, 36 min. after
18	c		Gem.	24	28	f	5 of clock in the
19	d	Dog days begi	Canc.	7	29	g	afternoon.
20	e		Canc.	21	30	a	
21	f		Leo.	5	31	b	
22	g	6 sun. aft. Trin.	Leo.	19	1		August. 1566.
23	a		Virgo.	3	2	d	
24	b		Virgo.	18	3	e	
25	c	S. James's post	Libra.	21	4	f	First quarter the
26	d		Libra.	17	5	g	28 day, one min.
27	e		Scorpi.	1	6	a	after 11 of the
28	f		Scorpi.	14	7	b	clock in the fore-
29	g	7 sun. aft. Trin.	Scorpi.	29	8		noon.
30	a		Sagit.	13	9	d	
31	b		Sagit.	26	10	e	



# August hath xxxi days.

As burning heat will thee destroy,  
So shivering cold will thee annoy:  
Let little sleep thee now content,  
Purge not, nor bleed, lest thou repent.

1	c	Lammes day.	Capz.	9	11	f	Full Moon the
2	d		Capz.	23	12	g	day, 54 min. after
3	e		Aqua.	6	13	a	5 of the clock in
4	f		Aqua.	18	14	b	the afternoon.
5	g	3 sun. aft. Trin.	Pisces.	1	15	c	
6	a		Pisces.	13	16	d	
7	b		Pisces.	25	17	e	
8	c		Aries.	7	18	f	
9	d		Aries.	19	19	g	Last quarter the 12
10	e		Taur.	1	20	a	day, 10 min. after 6
11	f		Taur.	13	21	b	of the clock in the
12	g	9 sun. aft. Trin.	Taur.	25	22	c	afternoon.
13	a	Sol in Virgo.	Gem.	8	23	d	
14	b		Gem.	20	24	e	
15	c		Canc.	2	25	f	
16	d		Canc.	15	26	g	New Moon the 10
17	e		Canc.	29	27	a	day, 36 min. after
18	f		Leo.	13	28	b	2 of the clock in
19	g	10 sun. aft. Tri.	Leo.	27	29	c	the Morning.
20	a		Virgo.	12	30	d	
21	b		Virgo.	27	31	e	
22	c		Libra.	12	1	f	September 1666.
23	d		Libra.	27	2	g	
24	e	St. Barthol. Ap.	Scorp.	11	3	a	First quarter the
25	f		Scorp.	26	4	b	26 day 40 min. af-
26	g	11 sun. aft. Tri.	Sagit.	9	5	c	ter 5 of the clock
27	a		Sagit.	23	6	d	in the afternoon.
28	b		Capz.	6	7	e	
29	c		Capz.	19	8	f	
30	d		Aqua.	2	9	g	
31	e		Aqua.	15	10	a	

September hath xxx. days.

Raw fruit (though ripe) may sickness bring,  
 Unripe much eaten, a dangerous thing:  
 If thou a Surfet now do'st take,  
 When others sleep then thou must wake.

1	f		Aqua.	27	11	b	Full Moon the 3
2	g	12 sun. aft. Trin.	Pisces.	10	12	c	day, 44 min. after
3	a		Pisces.	22	13	d	8 of the clock in
4	b		Aries.	4	14	e	the Morning.
5	c		Aries.	16	15	f	
6	d		Aries.	28	16	g	
7	e		Taur.	9	17	a	
8	f		Taur.	21	18	b	Last quarter the 1
9	g	13 sun. aft. Tri.	Gem.	3	19	c	day, 6. min. after
10	a		Gem.	15	20	d	1 of the clock in
11	b		Gem.	28	21	e	the afternoon.
12	c		Can.	10	22	f	
13	d	Sol in Libra.	Can.	23	23	g	
14	e		Leo.	7	24	a	New Moon the 18
15	f		Leo.	21	25	b	day, 16 min. after
16	g	14 sun. aft. Tri.	Virgo.	5	26	c	11 of the clock in
17	a		Virgo.	20	27	d	the forenoon,
18	b		Libra.	5	28	e	
19	c		Libra.	21	29	f	
20	d		Scorp.	6	30	g	
21	e	St. Math. Ap.	Scorp.	21	1	a	October 1666,
22	f		Sagitt.	5	2	b	
23	g	15 sun. aft. Tri.	Sagitt.	19	3	c	
24	a		Capri.	3	4	d	First quarter the
25	b		Capri.	16	5	e	25 day, 17 min. at-
26	c		Capri.	29	6	f	ter 3 of the clock
27	d		Aqua.	12	7	g	in the Morning.
28	e		Aqua.	24	8	a	
29	f	St. Michs Arch.	Pisces.	7	9	b	
30	g	16 sun. aft. Tri.	Pisces.	19	10	c	

# October hath xxxi. days.

Warm cloaths must now provided be,  
Also warm meates be good for thee:  
Have good regard thy feet be dry.  
Thou shalt avoid much harm thereby.

1	a	Aries.	11	d	Full Moon the 3
2	b	Aries.	13	e	day, 48 min. after
3	c	Aries.	24	f	one of the clock in
4	d	Taur.	6	g	the Morning.
5	e	Taur.	18	a	
6	f	Gem.	0	b	
7	g	Gem.	12	c	
8	a	Gem.	24	d	Last quarter the 11
9	b	Can.	7	e	day, 45 min. after
10	c	Can.	19	f	2 of the clock in
11	d	Leo.	2	g	the morning.
12	e	Leo.	16	a	
13	f	Virgo	0	b	
14	g	Virgo	14	c	
15	a	Virgo	29	d	
16	b	Libra	14	e	New Moon the 17
17	c	Libra	29	f	day, 21 min. after
18	d	Scorp.	14	g	8 of the clock at
19	e	Scorp.	29	a	Night.
20	f	Sagitt.	14	b	
21	g	Sagitt.	28	c	
22	a	Capri.	12	d	
23	b	Capri.	26	e	November. 1666
24	c	Aqua.	9	f	
25	d	Aqui.	21	g	First quarter the
26	e	Pisces.	4	a	24 day, 27 min. af
27	f	Pisces.	16	b	ter 4 of the clock
28	g	Pisces.	28	c	in the afternoon.
29	a	Aries.	10	d	
30	b	Aries.	21	e	
31	c	Taur.	3	f	

17 sun. aft. Trin.

Sol in Scorpio.

18 sun. aft. Trin.

St. Luke Evn.

Cres Mich.

19 sun. aft. Trin.

Perseu. begins.

Wense Mich.

20 sun. aft. Trin.

November hath xxx dayes.

If Rheums do now molest thy head,  
It is not ill to sweat in bed:  
Feed on good meats if stomach serve,  
Else seek for that which doth preserve.

1	d	All Stars.	Taur.	15 11	a	Full Moon the 1st
2	e	All Soules.	Taur.	27 12	a	day, 9 min. after 8
3	f	Craft. Anim.	Gem.	9 13	b	of the clock at
4	g	21 sun. afr. Trin.	Gem.	21 14	c	night.
5	a	Powder-Treas.	Can.	4 15	d	
6	b		Can.	16 16	e	
7	c		Can.	29 17	f	
8	d		Leo.	12 18	g	Last quarter the 9
9	e		Leo.	26 19	a	day, 46. min. after
10	f	22 sun. afr. Tri.	Virgo.	9 20	b	2 of the clock in
11	g	20 in Sign.	Virgo.	23 21	c	the afternoon.
12	a		Libra.	7 22	d	
13	b		Libra.	22 23	e	
14	c		Scorp.	7 24	f	
15	d		Scorp.	22 25	g	New Moon the 16
16	e		Sagitt.	7 26	a	day, 23 min. after
17	f	23 sun. afr. Tri.	Sagitt.	22 27	b	6 of the clock in
18	g		Capri.	7 28	c	the Morning:
19	a		Capri.	21 29	d	
20	b		Aqua.	4 30	e	
21	c		Aqua.	17 1	f	December. 1666
22	d		Pisces.	0 2	g	
23	e		Pisces.	12 3	a	First quarter the 23
24	f		Pisces.	24 4	b	day, 37 min. after
25	g	24 sun. afr. Tri.	Artes.	6 5	c	9 of the clock in
26	a	Quind. Mart.	Artes.	18 6	d	the forenoon,
27	b		Taur.	8 7	e	
28	c	Tomb. d.	Taur.	12 8	f	
29	d		Taur.	24 9	g	
30	e	St. Andrew A.	Gem.	6 10	a	

December hath xxxi. days

Now cold December is come in,  
And poor Mans back is cloathed thin:  
Feed and cloath them as ye may,  
The Lord will it threefold repay.

1	f		Gem.	18	11	h	Full Moon the
2	g	Advent Sunday	Canc.	1	12	c	day, 46 min. after
3	a		Canc.	13	13	d	2 of the clock
4	b		Canc.	26	14	e	the afternoon.
5	c		Leo.	9	15	f	
6	d		Leo.	23	16	g	Last quarter the
7	e		Virgo.	6	17	a	day, about 1 of the
8	f		Virgo.	20	18	b	clock, in the Morn
9	g	2 sun in Adv.	Libra.	4	19	c	ing.
10	a		Libra.	18	20	d	New Moon the
11	b	Sol in Capri.	Scorp.	2	21	e	day, 5 min. after
12	c		Scorp.	16	22	f	of the clock
13	d		Sagit.	1	23	g	Night.
14	e		Sagit.	16	24	a	
15	f		Capri.	0	25	b	Ch'ristmas day.
16	g	3 sun. in Adv.	Capri.	15	26	c	St. Stephen Mart.
17	a		Capri.	29	27	d	St. John Evang.
18	b		Aqua.	12	28	e	St. Innocents.
19	c		Aqua.	25	29	f	
20	d		Disces.	8	30	g	
21	e	St. Thomas Ap.	Disces.	20	31	a	
22	f		Aries	3	1	b	January 1666.
23	g	4 sun. in Adv.	Aries.	14	2	c	First quarter the
24	a		Aries.	26	3	d	23 day, 11 min.
25	b	Christmas day	Taur.	8	4	e	after 6 of the
26	c	St. Stephen.	Taur.	20	5	f	clock in the Morn
27	d	St. John.	Gem.	2	6	g	ing.
28	e	S. Innocents.	Gem.	14	7	a	Full Moon the
29	f		Gem.	27	8	b	day, 23 min. after
30	g		Canc	9	9	c	7 of the clock in
31	a		Canc	22	10	d	the Morning.

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Serving for the Year of our  
Lord God and Saviour Jesus

Christ 1666.

Wherein you may observe the grounds of the alteration and condition of the four Quarters of this year : As also the disposition of the Air, for each several Moneth, according to the inclination of the Moon, her full, and Quarters, and the time of the Eclipses, with other things fit to be known and observed.

Calculated, and especially referred to the Longitude and Elevarion of the Pole Arctick, of the ancient and famous City of *Norwich*, and may serve generally for all *England*.

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**A Brief and necessary Rule, for the  
beginning and ending of the four  
Terms, with their Returns:**

Hilary Term begins January 23. and ended February 13. and hath four Returns.

Oftab. Hilar. Janu. 20. } 5 Craft. Purif. Febr. 3.  
Quind. Hilar. Janu. 27. } 2 Oftab. Purif. Febr. 9.

Easter Term begins 17 dayes after Easter, and ends four dayes after Ascension day, and hath 5 Returns.

Quind. Pasch. April. 30. } } Quinq. Pasch. May 21.  
Tres Pasch. May 7. } } Craft. Ascen. May 29.  
Mense Pasch. May 14. }

Trinity Term begins the Friday after Trinity Sunday, and ends the Wednesday fortnight after, and hath four Returns.

Craft. Trin. June 11. } } Quind. Trin. June 25.  
Oftab. Trin. June 18. } } Tres Trin. July 2.

Michaelmas Term begins October 23. and endeth the 28. of November, and hath six Returns.

Tres Mich. October 20. } } Craft. Marr. Novem. 12.  
Mense. Mich. October 27. } } Oftab. Marr. Novem. 18.  
Craft. Anim. Novemb. 3. } } Quind. Marr. Novem. 26.

Note that the Exchequer openeth 8. dayes before any Term begins, except Trinity Term, in which it openeth only four dayes before.

**On these days following the Judges sit  
not at Westminster.**

In { Hilary }  
{ Easter } Term, on { Candlemas }  
{ Trinity } { Ascension } Day.  
{ Michael. } { Midsummer }  
{ } { Alholland }

A most plain and easie Table, shewing the true time of the beginning, continuance, and years since the Reign of each King and Queen in England, from the Conquest, until this year 1666. collected forth of Chronicles, and set forth for the profitable use of Lawyers, Scriveners, &c.

The Kings Names.	Began their Reign.	Reigned years mon. da.	Since their Reign
W. Conqu.	1066 Oct. 15	20.y.11.m.22 d	600. Sept. 5
W. Rufus	1087 Sept. 9	12.y.11.m.19 d	579. Aug. 1
Henry 1.	1100 Aug. 1	35. y. 4. m. 1. d	566. Dec. 2
Stephen.	1135 Dec. 2	18.y.11.m.18.d	531. Oct. 25
Henry 2.	1154 Oct. 25	34. y. 9. m. 1. d	512. July 6
Richard 1.	1189 July 6	9. y. 9. m. 0. d	477. Apr. 6
King John.	1199 April 6	17.y. 7. m. 0. d	467. Oct. 19
Henry 3.	1216 Oct. 19	56. y. 1. m. 0. d	450. Nov. 16
Edward 1.	1272 Nov. 16	34. y. 8. m. 6. d	394. July 7
Edward 2.	1307 July 7	19. y. 7. m. 5. d	359. Jan. 25
Edward 3.	1326 Jan. 25	50. y. 5. m. 7. d	340. June 21
Richard 2.	1377 June 21	22.y. 3.m.14. d	288. Sept. 29
Henry 4.	1399 Sept. 29	13. y. 6. m. 3. d	267. Mar. 20
Henry 5.	1412 Mar. 20	9. y. 5. m. 24. d	254. Aug. 31
Henry 6.	1422 Aug. 31	38. y. 6. m. 8. d	244. Mar. 4.
Edward 4.	1460 Mar. 4	22. y. 1. m. 8. d	206. Apr. 9.
Edward 5.	1483 April 9	0. y. 2. m. 18. d	183. Jun. 22
Richard 3.	1483 June 22	2. y. 2. m. 5. d	183. Aug. 22
Henry 7.	1485 Aug. 22	23.y. 10.m. 2.d	181. Aug. 22
Henry 8.	1509 April 22	37.y. 10.m. 2. d	157. Apr. 22
Edward 6.	1547 Jan. 28	6. y. 5.m. 19. d	119. July 6
Queen Ma.	1553 July 6	5. y. 4. m. 22. d	112. Nov. 17
Queen Eliz	1558 Nov. 17	44.y. 4.m. 16.d	108. Mar. 24
King James	1602 Mar. 24	22. y. 0. m. 3. d	64. Mar. 27
K. Char. 1.	1625. Mar. 24	23.y. 10.m. 3. d	41. Jan. 30
K. Ch. 2. 1648. Jan. 30. whom God grant long to reign.			

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Of all the Eclipses which shall  
happen this present Year of our  
Lord God, 1666.

There will be four Eclipses this present year 1666.  
two of the Sun, and as many of the Moon, whereof  
the first of the Sun will onely be conspicuous in the Horizon  
of London.

The first Eclipse is of the Moon, on Wednesday the  
sixth of June, at 7. ho. 28. min. 56.  $\frac{1}{2}$ . in the afternoon,  
which time the Sun is about three quarters of an hour  
high in the West: And the Moon nigh as much under  
the East Horizon, so that it will be visible in the most Eastern  
parts of the world, as in Muscovia, Tartaria, China,  
Arabia, Italy, Germina, Hungaria, &c. And it will not be  
quite ended when the Moon begins to appear in our  
eastern Horizon.

The second Eclipse is of the Sun upon Friday the 22.  
of June in the fore-noon, which will be very conspicuous  
in our Horizon of Great Britain.

The third is of the Moon, upon the first of December,  
which is to be seen in both the Taccaes in the Oriental  
Kingdom of Bengala, the extremita of great Tartaria, the  
Philippine and Molacoe Islands, &c.

The fourth is of the Sun, upon the 15. of December,  
to be seen only in the Southern parts of the earth, in Mag-  
ilania, and other places unknown to us.

The great conjunctions of great Stars,

The Eclipse of Sun and Moon,

Doth threat great death, and wars,

It we repent not soon.

Now God above, and wrath above,

And Heaven above relent,

And man beneath, and sin beneath,

And earth beneath repent.

**I**N East-Smithfield near Tower-hill, next door to the Half-moon and Sugarloaf, lives a Licenced Physician, who hath made it the chief of his Studies to cure these distempers.

He cureth all sorts of Agues at the first or second fit without fail.

He likewise cureth the Tooth-ach immediately. He cureth the Ptisick or shortness of breath in old or young (although of long continuance.) Consumptions of the Lungs and Dropsies, he perfectly cureth by way of Fumigation, when all other means may not prevail.

All sorts of Gouts he presently takes the pain away, of some making a perfect cure.

He perfectly cureth all inveterate pains of the head or bones.

He hath an excellent Bolus and plaister to prevent miscarriages in women, often experienced in this City.

He hath also a precious powder against windiness of the stomach, & helps concoction

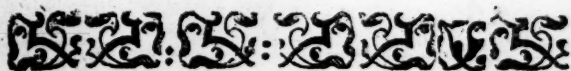
He hath a rare Art to take away Freckles, Morpew, Sunburnt, or redness of the face, and to cause a beautiful complexion.

The POX or Foul Disease, known by pains in the Head, Shoulders, Armes, Back, Leggs, and several other indispositions of the body, He effectually cures without keeping the house, or friends taking notice.

He perfectly cures the running of the Reins, a distemper well known by a scalding heat in the Urine and issue at Yard.

He hath by him alwaies a rare Antidote against all infectious Diseases.

Some



## Some brief Rules for Husbandry and Gardening.

The best time to sow all kind of Corn, is when the Moon is in Cancer.

The best time to plant and graft, is in the increase of the Moon, she being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Remove and set young Trees from October till February, in the first quarter of the Moon, she being in Taurus or Capricornus.

Crop Trees and fell wood, that the stock may the better and sooner grow again, when the Moon is in the first quarter.

Fell Timber in December and January, in the old of the Moon is best; but if you would have it grow again, cut it down in the new of the Moon.

The best time to cut Vines, is in the end of January, in February, and in the beginning of March, the Moon increasing in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Cut hedges between the change and full, from the end of January, till the beginning of June.

Set and sow all kind of seeds, the Moon being in Aries, Taurus, Cancer, Virgo, Libra, Capricornus, Aquarius, or Pisces: But the seeds whole roots be round, must be sown three or four dayes before or after the full Moon.

Gather all manner of fruits, near the full Moon; in a dry time, gather flowers, and seeds for store, at the full of the Moon.

Gold Cattel, the Moon being in Aries, Sagitaris, or Capricornus; Shear Sheep, cut hair that it may grow the sooner again, the Moon increasing, that is from the change to the full.

To muck your Land that weeds may not abound, is best in the last quarter of the Moon.

A fit time to kill fat Swine, is in the increase nigh the

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the full of the moon, the ard will the better endure the howling.

Destroy Wens, Marts, and Coyns, &c. in the last quarter of the moon.

## Brief Rules, and necessary Observations concerning Bleeding, Bathing, Purging, and Sweating, according to the motions of the Moon.

### Of Bleeding.

**W**hen the weather is extreame hot or cold, it is not then convenient either to let blood or purge, unless some great necessity require it: yet notwithstanding, if this blood-letting be for the Phrenzie, the Apoplexie, for a continual head-ach, proceeding of choller or blood, or any hot burning fever, or other extreame pain, a man in such a cause, may not stay for a cholen time, because the Patient might miscarry in the mean season; but in this aforesaid cause of extremity, blood is not to be let in such a quantity as otherwise it would, if a cholen time might be conveniently expected.

The best time to let the Phlegmatick blood, is when the moon is in Aries or Sagitarius, the head and thighs excepted.

For Melancholy, the moon being in Libra or Aquarius, the buttocks and leggs excepted.

For the Choleric, the moon being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces, the breast and feet excepted.

For the Sanguine, all be good which before is named.

In the Spring time let blood on the right side.

In the Hardest time let blood on the left side.

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## Of Bathing.

Bathing are commonly used rather for pleasure than for profit, especially where hot Houses are overmuch haunted: but I intend not to speak of them otherwise than to advertise those that tender their own health, to be wary and circumspect in resorting unto them, without cause, and immediately after or with such persons as be unclean.

Know it is not good to Bath, the moon being in earthy signs, as in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus, the reason is because they are of cold nature, and the nature of cold is to restrain and bind: and so the moon being in these signes, the pores of the body are closed and shut: so there can be no resolution of humours and superfluities, which by bathing ought to be avoided.

But in fiery signes, when the moon is in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius, then it is good time for bathing, for then the body is apt to resolution: for it is the nature of heat to open and resolve.

It is best bathing two or three dayes after the change, and at the full of the moon, for then the superfluities are ripe and ready to be avoided, and disposed to flow and issue out, which indeed is the true use of bathing.

If any will enter the Bath for cleanness sake, let the moon be in Libra or Pisces.

Furthermore, if bathing be used for health, let the party grieved learn of the wise Physician, whether his sickness hath need of moistning or drying: for if it require moistning, as in Pthisis, and such like, then let him bath in watry signes, having good aspect with Iupiter or Venus: But if the sickness require drying, as in Paralysis, and the like, then let him bath, the moon being in fiery signes, having good aspects with Mars and the Sun.

Also before you enter into any Bath, your body must be first prepared and purged, for if you go in unprepared, peradventure you may be worse than before.

The best time of the year to Bath is in the Spring, and in Harvest, and in the months of May and September.

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The best time of the day to go into the Bath is one hour after the Sun rising at the least, alwayes provided that you walk either an hour, or half an hour before, and have a stool either by nature or art: you must cover your head well, so long as you be in the Bath, and beware you drink not cold drink, although you be very thirsty, but forbear all things that be cold, lest when you are hot within, cold strike suddenly into some principal member, and hurt you.

The time of carrying in the Bath is commonly one hour, but it may be more or les, according to the nature of the Bath, or sickness of the party, at the discretion of the wise Physitian.

For purging.

In purging these  
five things ought  
to be known.

- |   |   |                                       |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| } | 1 | The humour which aboundeth.           |
| } | 2 | The best way to avoid it.             |
| } | 3 | The strength of the person.           |
| } | 4 | The manner of the sickness.           |
| } | 5 | The force and nature of the medicine. |

For when these things are not considered and observed, many perilous accidents may follow, and greatly hurt the body.

Good signes generally for purging, are Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces, particularly with potions or drinks, the Moone being in Scorpio.

Purge with Electuaries, the Moone being in Cancer, purge with Pills the Moone being in Pisces.

Take Preparatives, the Moone being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

Take Vomits, the Moone being in Aries, Cancer, or Capricornus.

Take Clusters, the Moone being in Libra, or Scorpio.

To provoke sweatings, the Moone being in Cancer, Leo, or Libra.

To stop Fluxes, Rheumes, and Laxes, the Moone being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Good to comfort the vertue attractive, the Moone being in Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius.

Good to comfort the vertue digestive, the Moone being in Gemini, Libra, or Aquarius.

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Good to comfort the vertue retentive, the Moon being in Taurus, Virgo, or Capricornus.

Good to comfort the vertue expulsive, the Moon being in Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces.

For using of Unguents or Plaisters, they are best to be applyed and used, when the Moon is in that member or sign which governeth that part of the body, to which it is applyable.

### For sweatings.

**S**weatings as they are of two sorts, that is to say, natural and artificial, so they are used for two ends and purposes: the natural sweat, if good heed be taken in opening of the pores, will dissolve gross and thick humours, will cleanse the blood, will comfort the spirits, will put away cold, will consume raw humours, qualifie and quench raging fevers, will help numbness, and the Droopie.

The Artificial sweat will cleanse scabs, put away itch, amend dulness in hearing, ease the stone, resolve congealed and cold humours, and melancholy blood.

But for the better performing and effectual working of these causes, the counsel of the learned Physitian is to be desired and used.

The best or meetest signes to sweat in are Aries, Leo, and Sagitarius, and that two or three dayes after the change, and at the full of the Moon.

And note that sweating is better to be done in the evening, than in the morning; for when the body hath nourishment within, the spirits shall not easily be drawn forth to the extreame parts.

Note further, that lean folks, and dry or feeble persons, must sweat little, for it will hurt them much: but fat folks may sweat well, and it will do them much good.

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A brief Description of the four Quarters  
of this present year of our Lord God, 1665.

Of Winter.

**W**inter which is the chiefest foe to the Spring, (the disgrace of Summer, and the deep devourer of the fruitful Harvest) began to take his effects according to our usual computation, on the 11. of December, in the year afore-going, at the entrance of the Sun into the first minute of the sign Capricornus, at which time the Sun shall be at his greatest South Declination, from the Equinoctial line, so that he riseth South-East, - and setteth South-West.

Now is the Hyemal or Winter solstice, for the Sun is so far removed from our Zenith or vertical point, that he cannot decline any further, and standeth at a stay, and then is the shortest day and longest night in the year, and so this quarter doth continue until the 10. of March next following.

This season is by nature cold and moist, unpleasant for the most part to Travellers, either by Sea or Land, and unto aged persons it is very combrous and noisome, causing superfluities of rawness and abundance of cold moistness to over-flow their bodies to their great troubles and disquietness.

Sundry sorts of sicknesses and diseases are likely to trouble mens bodies this quarter, as cold Rheums, Coughs, Palfies, Poles, Gouts, Cramps, Convulsions, Pertigoes, Epilepsies, Apoplexies, Colicks, Hoarseness, Flux, Windiness, pain in the Teeth, noise in the Ears, Obstructions and Fevers.

Thus will the Stars if God assent,  
Whose power alone can all prevent.

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## Of the Spring.

**T**he Sun (which is the eye of the world, the fountain of light, and the chief moderator of all the rest of the lights) hath like a Gyant run his race, and finished his revolution (Gradatim) throughout the 12 signes, and now this 10 of March beginneth his journey afresh again, and goeth an even course, and so becomes an indifferent Arbitrer, between the day and night, and maketh an equality throughout his whole government, to the great ioy and comfort of all his revived subiects, chearing with his splendid countenance, the poore weather-worn weeds of our dark star of mortality (which the darkned countenance of winters extremity had almost subdued) with his excellent presence, whereat the earth begins to smile, and to put on her new apparel, the flourishing liberty of fresh Flora.

This season is by nature hot and moist, the most temperate time of the year, and the least breeder of sicknesse that doth procure death; and a very convenient time for the removing of sicknesse and griefs gotten before, and also to avoid and prevent those that are to come: for now the dull senses and spirits of man and other creatures are quickned and revived, and therefore the humours which do abound and are readiest to oppresse nature, are fit to be emptied and avoided, whether by blood letting, purging, or otherwise, as the learned Physitian shall advise, and as the cause of the disease shall require: such therefore as be diseased, let them not neglect this time.

The bodily diseases and sicknesses subject to us this spring, are tertian Fevers, Jaundies, Imposthumes, Swellings, Squinancies, Boyles, Itch, Blisters, Tetters, Mophews, Ring-worms, Belsels, small Pox, Obstructions, bleeding at the Nose, spotted Fevers, and such dangerous infirmities that are likely to arise from the corruption of the blood.

Infections from the Stars may fall,  
But one above doth stay them all.

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### Of Summer.

**S**ummer the third part of our vulgar year, according to our usual computation: Now when the Sun hath fully determined the Spring, with his last Change of Gemini, and moved in his motion, to the highest point of his course, namely to the first entrance of Cancer, which shall be this year the 11. of June. Now is the second solstice of the year, called the Festival or Summer solstice: for even as the Sun, when he entereth Capricornus, hath his greatest South declination from the Equinoctial: So now at his ingress into the beginning of Cancer, he hath his greatest declination towards the North from the said Equinoctial line, and even as at that time of the Winter solstice, he was so far removed from our vertical point, that he could move no farther towards the South, and was therefore to approach again towards our North latitude, at which time he seemeth to stand: So now being come so near our Zenith that he cannot remove no further towards the North, and is therefore to revert again to the South Latitude. At the first going from us he seemeth also to stand, inasmuch that even as before at his return toward us again, he made with us the shortest day and longest night in the year: So now at his return from us, he maketh with us contrariwise, the longest day and shortest night in the year: afterwards declineth more and more from us, like as before he moved more and more toward us.

This season according to his proper nature, is hot and dry, turning the humours of mens bodies, into hottness and dryness, resembling the element of fire, and complexion of Choler, bringing all fruits to their ripeness, cattel to their fatness, and men to their wealth.

The sicknesses and infirmities most likely to rule and rage over us this quarter are, according to the Judgement of Hippocrates, and divers others learned Writers of Physick, are hot burning Fevers, Phlegm:

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Phrenies, Plurisies, Inflammations, violent and pe-  
stilent Fevers, Impostumes and Ulcerations in the  
lungs and bladder, heat in the reins, the Gonorrhea,  
the Strangury, and such like diseases, as may proceed  
of choler.

Though Stars incline to work us ill,  
All shall be as the Maker will:

### Of Autumne.

**A**utumn, according to our accustomed computation,  
the last quarter of the year, beginneth at the Suns  
departure from the last scruple of Virgo, into the first  
entrance of the second Equinoctial sign Libra, the  
which will be this year on the 13. day of Septem-  
ber, the day and night being of an equal length, as  
in the Spring: at which time is the Autumnal Equi-  
noctial, for even at the Suns entrance into Aries, the  
day increasing from the Winter solstice, till then came  
to be equal with the night, going on still more and  
more till the Summer solstice, when was the long-  
est day and shortest night: so now the night by en-  
creasing from the Equival solstice, to the Suns in-  
gredience into Libra, hath got to be equal with the day,  
and shall increase more and more, till the Vernal sol-  
stice come again, when the night is longest, and the day  
shortest.

This time of the year, is of it self unconstant and va-  
riable, warm in the daytime, and cold in the night.

This quarter, because of the inequality of tempera-  
ture, may as Hippocrates saith, be called the Mother or  
Nurse of deadly sicknesses.

And also Galen saith, that this time of the year is ve-  
ry dangerous for taking sicknesses.

The grievous distemperatures and sicknesses which  
generally attend this time of the year, are many:  
quartain and unconstant Fevers, Vertigoes, Apo-  
plexies, Epilepsies or Falling-sicknesses, Lethargies,  
Hemeroides, Fistulas, Fluxes, Tenesmus, Dysen-  
tery, pains in the Back and Reins, the Stone,  
suppression

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suppression and stopping of the Urine, Gouts, Joynt-aches, Sciatickes, Palsies, Convulsions, Cramps, Consumptions, and imactious madnesse, distractions with melancholy, pain in the sides, windinesse, obstructions of the spleen, and such like diseases as arise thereof.

Thus every Planet in his kind,  
Is to perform the Almightyes mind.

A Declaration of the inclination and disposition of the winds and weather, according to the several motions, configurations and influences of the erratical and fixed Stars, with the day, hour and minute of the change of the Moon, her full, and Quarters; and also the rising and setting of the Sun in every seventh day of every Month of this present year of our Lord God, 1666.

### January.

Day.	The sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1.	hour 8. and 3. min.	hour 3. and 57. min.
7.	hour 7. and 56. min.	hour 4. and 4. min.
14.	hour 7. and 46. min.	hour 4. and 14. min.
21.	hour 7. and 34. min.	hour 4. and 26. min.
28.	hour 7. and 23. min.	hour 4. and 37. min.

First Quarter the 3. day 23 min. after 11. of the clock  
the Fore-noon, windy & frosty.

Full Moon the 10. day 22. min. after 9. of the clock at  
night, winterly weather.

Last Quarter the 17. day 44. min. after 1. of the clock  
in the afternoon, windy and apt to moysture.

New Moon the 25. day 9. min. after 2. of the clock in the  
morning, frosty and cold.

### Januaries Abstract.

In this moneth let not blood, neither use but little physick, except great necessity constrain thee, and beware of taking cold, for this moneth Rheums and Flegme do much increafe: to fast long is hurtful, but to drink white wine fasting is good and whollome, use meats that

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that are naturally hot moderately, and wear warm cloathes.

In worldly businels, this month you may set all kind of common fruit trees, plants, as pears, plumbs, filbert, walnut, and such like, hawthorn, and all sorts of quick-sets or plants, are fittest to be generally set, from the change to the first quarter.

Take away moss and superfluous branches from your Trees, and this month is good to set beans, pease, parsnips, leeks, radish, garlike, turnips, and onyons, if the weather prove mild, and the moon past the full, so as the moon be increasing in her light.

Good husbands also this month crop Trees, fell timber, and geld cattel. such as are to be gelded, the state of the moon alwayes considered.

### Of February.

Day.	The Sun riseth	The Sun seteth.
1	hour 7. and 3. min.	hour 4. and 47. min.
7	hour 7. and 4. min.	hour 4. and 36. min.
14	hour 6. and 50. min.	hour 5. and 10. min.
21	hour 6. and 34. min.	hour 5. and 26. min.
28	hour 6. and 21. min.	hour 5. and 38. min.

First quarter the 1. day about 9. of the clock at night, cloudy and unconstant.

Full moon the 9. day 27. min. after 8. of the clock in the morning, frosty and cold.

Last quarter the 15. day about 12. of the clock at night, fying the season.

New moon the 23. day 13. min. after 8. of the clock at night, some rain or snow.

### Februaries abstract.

In this month all slimy fish, milk and rice, and such like, that do oppilate and stop the liver and veins, or thicken the blood, are to be eschewed as enemies to health, and also yet forbear physick, and letting of blood, except necessity do urge, and learned counsell do advise you: beware now of taking cold, for now are agues apt to be taken, and it is very ill to take heats and afterwards sudden cold upon them.

Now is the most apt time to graft or plant, and to set all kind of trees and bushes, the wind and weather, and age of the moon considered, pease, beans, hastinges, onyons, parsnips, and such like, as in January, may very fady be set in the wane of the moon.



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The time is now to trim up gardenes, to set and sow all kind of kitchen hearbs, to set flippes. sow kernels, musterd-seeds, oats, set hops, cut vines, and proun them, stick up your roundival Pease and Hastings.

### Of March.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1	hour 6. and 20. min.	hour 5. and 40. min.
7	hour 6. and 8. min.	hour 5. and 52. min.
14	hour 5. and 54. min.	hour 6. and 56. min.
21	hour 5. and 16. min.	hour 6. and 44. min.
28	hour 5. and 22. min.	hour 6. and 38. min.

First quarter the 3. day about 10. of the clock at night, answerable to the season.

Full moon the 10. day 55. min. after 5. of the clock in the afternoon, reasonable temperate.

Last quarter the 17. day 9. min. after 11. of the clock in the forenoon, stormy and unconstant.

New moon the 25. day 55. min. after 1. of the clock in the afternoon, wintry weather.

### Marches Abstract.

In this month the humours of mans body begin to increase, and now gross feeding breedeth gross blood and gross humours, and therefore use meats of good digestion, and such as breed good iuice: it is a good time to purge and clarifie the blood by potions, bathing and blood-letting or such other wayes as the learned Physitian shall appoint, and as the cause of the disease shall require: Also this month sweet-meats and drinks are commendable.

The time of grafting as yet endureth, together with setting, sowing, prouning, plashing of Clines, and hops, willow, oats, pease, onyons, parslips, and such like.

### Of April.

Day	The Sun riseth.	The Sun setteth.
1	hour 5. and 18. min.	hour 6. and 42. min.
7	hour 5. and 6. min.	hour 6. and 56. min.
14	hour 4. and 54. min.	hour 7. and 6. min.
21	hour 4. and 39. min.	hour 7. and 21. min.
28	hour 4. and 29. min.	hour 7. and 11. min.

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First quarter the 2. day 50. min. after 10. of the clock in the forenoon, snow or rain.

Full moon the 9. day 19. min. after 2. of the clock in the morning, fair and temperate.

Last quarter the 16. day 3. min. after 2. of the clock in the morning, apt for the season.

New moon the 24. day at 6. of the clock in the morning, somewhat cloudy.

### Aprils Abstract.

In this month of April the pores of mans body are opened, and apt to receive physick, and they that refuse the same, I commit them to the benefit of nature, for of all times in the year, this is the best time to prevent causes of sickness, or for speedy remedy in extremities, for now nature doth renew strength through all the body: so where sickness hapneth she soon unburdeneth by means of physick, wherefore what it cannot do now, will hardly be done hereafter, therefore take time while time is, &c.

As yet you may graft and proyne Vines, and also set melons, citrons, cucumbers, artichoaks, and pole-hops, sow barley, Tanners apply themselves in barking of trees.

### Of May.

Day. The Sun riseth. The Sun setteth.

1 hour 4 and 23 min. hour 7 and 37 min.

7 hour 4 and 15 min. hour 7 and 45 min.

14 hour 4 and 5 min. hour 7 and 55 min.

21 hour 3 and 56 min. hour 8 and 4 min.

28 hour 3 and 50 min. hour 8 and 10 min.

First quarter the 1. day 5. min. after 7. of the clock in the morning, suitable to the season.

Full moon the 8. day 39 min. after 10 of the clock in the forenoon, moist weather.

Last quarter the 16 day 51 min. after 1. of the clock in the morning, fair and pleasant.

New moon the 23. day 15 min. after 8. of the clock at night, fitting the season.

First quarter the 31. day, 7. min. after 1. of the clock in the morning, windy and cloudy.

### Mays Abstract.

In this month rise early, for May doth not love any laggards, and let such as be in health and able walk into the fields, and eat and drink betimes, for it is good and wholsom, abstain from all meats that be of a hot nature,

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and such as be sick, it is a very good time of the year to let blood, or to take physick: such as be whole, God keep them in health. and such as be sick, God send them good Physicians and physick.

The time is now fitting to sow basil, marierom and such fine seeds, as before might not be sown, because of the coldness of the weather. Set sage according to the proverb, set sage in May, and it will last alway. sow flax and hemp, set artichokes, weed your hops and gardens, see to your grafts that no superfluous branches trouble them, May dew. rosemary flowers, and bean flowers, may at your pleasure be distilled this month, and now also have a care of watching your Bees.

### Of June.

Day	The Sun riseth.	The Sun seth.
1	hour 3 and 49 min.	hour 8 and 11 min.
7	hour 3 and 46 min.	hour 8 and 14 min.
14	hour 3 and 47 min.	hour 8 and 13 min.
21	hour 3 and 49 min.	hour 8 and 11 min.
28	hour 3 and 52 min.	hour 8 and 8 min.
Full moon the 6. day 23. min. after 7. of the clock at night, pleasant weather.		
Last quarter the 14 day 17 min. after 10. of the clock in the forenoon, overcasting clouds for rain.		
New moon the 22 day 42. min. after 7. of the clock in the morning, wet and unconstant.		
First quarter the 29 day 49 min. after 5 of the clock in the morning, fair weather.		

### Junes Abstract.

In this month, if thou must needs use physick, take it early in the morning, that it may have wrought before the heat of the day, and use a light and thin dyet, for the stomach is not able to digest as in winter, or in some of the former months, and it is very good and convenient for some to drink clarified whey boyled with cold herbs, and to abstain from violent exercise.

Distilling of roles, making of syrups and conser ves, are now in prime, now gather such herbs as you mean to keep all the year, but be sure you dry them in the shade, good husbands and huswives are now weeding their corn and

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and gardens, and others shearing their sheep, the time serves to set rosemary and gillyflowers. take heed of cutting hedge, or trees, or herbs with knife, but rather gather them with your fingers, now you may set saffron, carry out compost, make hay, rid gardens of snails, ants, or pisimures, &c.

### Of July.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The Sun seteth.
1	hour 3 and 54 min.	hour 8 and 6 min.
7	hour 3 and 59 min.	hour 8 and 1 min.
14	hour 4 and 7 min.	hour 7 and 53 min.
21	hour 4 and 20 min.	hour 7 and 40 min.
28	hour 4 and 30 min.	hour 7 and 30 min.

Full moon the 6. day 35. min. after 5. of the clock in the morning, apt for the time.

Last quarter the 14. day 55. min. after 3 of the clock in the morning, hot and pleasant weather.

New moon the 21. day 36. min. after 5. of the clock in the afternoon, hot weather.

First quarter the 28 day 1 min. after 11 of the clock in the forenoon, some rain.

### Julies Abstract.

**I**n this month use cold herbs and meats. abstain from Physick, and now the rivers are more wholsom then the baths. let the sun be set before you walk abroad in the time of any pestilence or plague, keep your chamber windows shut, opening them when the sun hath force of shining, and be sure to perfume your chambers every morning with tarre upon a chaffing-dish of coals then which nothing is better, and use Cardus benedictus, boyled and drunk fasting.

Hay harvest now calls slack husbands to work, and such as have leisure, it is good to fallow for wheat, and to carry out soyl. and to gather seeds and flowers to keep all the year, and to dry them in the shade till they be almost dry, and then set them a while in the Sun, and in like manner you may use your herbs.

### Of August.

Day.	The Sun riseth.	The sun seteth.
1	hour 4 and 36 min.	hour 7 and 24 min.
7	hour 4 and 48 min.	hour 7 and 12 min.
14	hour 5 and 0 min.	hour 7 and 0 min.
21	hour 5 and 16 min.	hour 6 and 44 min.
28	hour 5 and 27 min.	hour 6, and 33 min.

Full

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Full moon the 4 day 54 min. after 5 of the clock in the afternoon, fair weather.

Last quarter the 12 day 10 min. after 6 of the clock in the afternoon, some hot cloudy.

New moon the 20 day 36 min. after 2. of the clock in the morning, some heat drops.

First quarter the 26 day 40 min. after 5 of the clock in the afternoon, sultry weather.

### Augusts Abstract.

**I**n August, moderate dyet is good physick, for now it is dangerous to surfeit, and take heed of heats and then of colds, for nothing looner ingendureth Plurisies, and is not to sleep much, especially in the afternoon, for making oppilations and for avoirding of Agues, and head-ach, and Cathacks, and now let a man abstain from physick, except necessity do compel.

Now Lady Ceres looks to have men enough to attend her, they that would have good seeds for their gardens the next year, must now gather of their own. lest in buying they lose their labour and their money. and such as desire to have lettuce or other herbs for winter, may sow seeds in the increase of the Moon.

### Of September.

Day	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1	hour 5 and 34 min.	hour 6 and 26 min.
7	hour 5 and 46 min.	hour 6 and 14 min.
14	hour 6 and 2 min.	hour 5 and 58 min.
21	hour 6 and 14 min.	hour 5 and 46 min.
28	hour 6 and 28 min.	hour 5 and 32 min.

Full moon the 3. day 44. min. after 8. of the clock in the morning, inclined to moisture.

Last quarter the 11 day 6 min. after 1 of the clock in the afternoon, temperate and seasonable.

New moon the 18 day, 16 min. after 11. of the clock in the forenoon, apt for the time.

First quarter the 25 day 17 min. after 3 of the clock in the morning, somewhat cloudy

### Septembers Abstract.

**I**n this month such as have need, may safely take physick, allow may bath and bleed, in this month all things are in their proper nature and vertue, and such fruits as are ripe and not infected, are good to eat for such as have good stomachs. Tyme is good to make conserve of barberries and quinces, winter herbs may now be sown, likewise is the time

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time to set artichokes, rose trees, apple trees, wardenes, strawberries, violets, gelliflowers: Apples are to be gathered in the full of the moon, sow parsnips, and in dry weather gather your hops: good husbandry is sowing Rye and wheat, good huswifery is making of vertuce and plucking of hemy.

## Of October.

Day.	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1	hour 6 and 34 min.	hour 5 and 26 min.
7	hour 6 and 46 min.	hour 5 and 14 min.
14	hour 7 and 0 min.	hour 5 and 0 min.
21	hour 7 and 15 min.	hour 4 and 45 min.
28	hour 7 and 26 min.	hour 4 and 34 min.
Full moon the 3 day 48 min. after 1 of the clock in the morning, windy and unconstant.		
Last quarter the 11 day 45 min. after 2 of the clock in the morning, inclined to rain.		
New moon the 17 day 21 min. after 8 of the clock at night, unconstant and uncertain.		
First quarter the 24 day 37 min. after 4 of the clock in the afternoon, temperate and fair.		

## Octobers Abstract.

In this month, thou mayst take physick and also bath if occasion serve, use hot meats and drinks, and use good whollsome wines to nourish good blood, and beware of taking cold, because the quartain Ague will be apt to be taken, and such other dangerous and ill diseases.

Remove young trees, as apples, pears, plumbs, quinces, roses, and set peas, parsnips, &c. good husbandry need not be hastied to sowing of wheat, set nuts, acorns, and silbirds, and doing of such good husbandry.

## Of November.

Day.	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1	hour 7 and 33 min.	hour 4 and 37 min.
7	hour 7 and 42 min.	hour 4 and 18 min.
14	hour 7 and 52 min.	hour 4 and 8 min.
21	hour 8 and 3 min.	hour 3 and 57 min.
28	hour 8 and 9 min.	hour 3 and 51 min.
Full moon the 1 day 9 min. after 8. of the clock at night, answerable to the season.		
Last quarter the 9. day 46 min. after 2. of the clock in the afternoon, rainy weather.		
New moon the 16. day 23 min. after 6. of the clock in the morning, reasonable fair.		

First

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First quarter the 23. day 27. min. after 9. of the clock  
the forenoon, temperate and fair.

### Novembers Abstract.

In November finish the physick you mean to take, and  
rest till March, except some great necessity do constrain  
you, use good meat and hollom wine to nourish thy body,  
provide thee warm clothing, and go dry of thy feet, or  
be sure to be troubled with Rheume and Palse, best of all  
other inconvenience that will ensue, beware of the  
house this month, and use Betony and Cinamon in drink.

In the new of the Moon you may remove young trees  
as in the last month, and set crab-tree stocks to graft  
when you please, it is good time in the wane of the moon  
to set pease and beanes, and if the weather be not bad  
is good sowing of parsnips, good making of malt,  
killing of Beeves or Swine.

### Of December.

Day	The sun riseth.	The sun setteth.
1	hour 8 and 12 min.	hour 2 and 48 min.
7	hour 8 and 14 min.	hour 3 and 46 min.
14	hour 8 and 15 min.	hour 3 and 45 min.
21	hour 8 and 12 min.	hour 3 and 48 min.
28	hour 8 and 7 min.	hour 3 and 52 min.

Full moon the 1. day 4. min. after 2. of the clock in  
afternoon, cloudy and cold.

Last quarter the 9. day, about 1. of the clock in the  
ning, frosty and windy.

New moon the 15. day 5. min. after 6. of the clock at night  
frosty.

First quarter the 23. day 11. min. after 6. of the clock in  
morning, some snow or rain.

Full moon the 21. day 22. min. after 7. of the clock in  
morning, sitting the season.

### Decembers Abstract.

In this month of December keep thy body and  
from cold, and eat such meats as be of a hot  
key, abstain from physick, and let thy kitchen be  
apothecary, warm clothing thy nurse, merry company  
by the keeper, and good hospitality thy exercise.

Remove trees and bushes if the weather prove  
too extream, in the wane of the moon set beanes, pease,  
and those herbs that cannot endure the cold, cover them  
with straw from the frost and snow.

Soli Sapientie Deo Soli Gloria

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